

REMARKS

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated July 22, 2010, Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks. Assignee respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

The prior art rejection of claims 16 and 17 was reversed in the Decision on Appeal. The Decision on Appeal added a rejection of claims 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The features of claim 16 have been incorporated into claim 12, and amended to address the new rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. As the prior art rejection of claim 16 was reversed, and the new grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph has been addressed, claim 12 is now allowable. Claims 13-15 and 17 depend upon claim 12 and are allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Assignee submits that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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